A Kannada translation of the address was read by Mr. K. H. Ramaiya, Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

The next item of business taken up was interpellations.

INTERPELLATIONS.

MR. B. L. BYANNA, BANGALORE CITY.—

Q.—1. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) The number of Shanbhogs and Patels according to the caste to which they belong.

(2) The amount of *potgi* payable in a year to Shanbhogs and Patels [*to be shown separately*].

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—

A.—A statement giving the information is placed on the Table. The information for the four taluks and one subtaluk mentioned in the remarks column of the statement will be furnished to the member on receipt.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. B. L. Byanna.

Potgi is not shown in the statement furnished by Government castewar as requested in my interpellation. Information may be given according to each caste.

Revenue Secretary.

The amount is shown districtwar. It is not possible to give the information castewar, just now.

Mr. B. L. Byanna.

Can this be furnished later on ?

Revenue Secretary.

May be done.

Mr. N. G. Sanjeeviah.

What is the average potgi amount payable to each Shanbhog ?

Revenue Secretary.

From Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.

MESSRS. G. PARAMASIVIAH, BANGALORE CITY, ABDUL RAHMON, MAHOMEDAN CONSTITUENCY AND B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR, ANEKAL RURAL AREA.—

Q.—2. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) The total number of minor tanks in the State, which require and are capable of restoration.

(*b*) The number of such tanks in each district.

(*c*) The number of such tanks that have been restored in each district since the last 10 years, and the amount spent each year on mere establishment.

(*d*) Whether Government have devised any definite scheme for the restoration of minor tanks in future and if so, the amount proposed to be spent yearly for the purpose.

(*e*) The number of applications received for restoration of minor tanks in the various districts in the State.

(*f*) The number of tanks, the restoration of which has been recommended by the Revenue officers.

(*g*) The number of minor tanks which the Government have taken in hand for restoration.

(*h*) The amount of contribution made by the villagers, the nature and extent of interest evinced by Government officers in this important matter and the effect of the Minor Tank Restoration Scheme upon the improvement and restoration of minor tanks since the introduction of the scheme.

(*i*) The number of minor tanks under restoration when the Maramat establishment was established in the several districts.

(*j*) The number of minor tanks for which contributions have been received but not yet taken up and also the amount of contribution in each district at that time.

(*k*) Whether the tanks mentioned in the previous clause have been taken up since then.

(*l*) The amount of allotment given for incomplete works and for new works since the amalgamation.

(*m*) As the progress of tank restoration has not seemed to have improved even after the amalgamation, will the Government be pleased to order that adequate provision be made to take up new works and close the old works.